

Mrs. Rose Jackson at
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from Mrs. John Broad
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Mr. and Mrs. Lathan
from Mr. and Mrs. Will
carnations, from Mr. Ch
of roses, from Mrs.

The bearers were James Proctor, John J. Johnson, A. W. Watson, Wendall Latham and Harry Herbert. Burial was in the Modjeska creek cemetery at Central Falls, R. I. Mrs. Latham was a native of a well-known resident of this city and his loss will be sincerely felt by his wide circle of warm friends here.

OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Phelan.
The useful and helpful life of Miss Margaret Phelan came to a close on Thursday evening at 6.50 o'clock, after a long illness. She was born in W. W. Lang of No. 28 Winchester street, with whom she had made her home for many years. She died at her residence after a death following an illness of a week with heart trouble.
She was the wife of Queens county, Ireland, the daughter of Daniel and Bridget Phelan, but came to the United States with her husband, John, to Greenville for much of that time. Her life was a quiet one, spent in ministering to the needs of the poor, in the home where she was held in love and affection for her many admirable traits and character.
She is survived by a sister, Miss Catherine Phelan of this city, two nephews, Charles H. Delaney of New York and John J. Delaney of Saranac Lake, New York and a niece, Mrs. Walter W. Lang of this city.
The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

occurred at the home of her daughter on Yerrington street, Laurel Hill, Wednesday afternoon. Her death was caused by a severe attack of indigestion which she suffered a few days ago, and which had troubled her children. Edward W. Chappell of New Britain, Mrs. J. H. Murby of the city and Arthur E. Chappell of the city. She also leaves one sister, Miss J. B. Hill, and four grandchildren.

Incidents in Society

Mrs. Richard R. Graham entertained at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Dorothy Hall are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham returned from Atlantic City Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick Warner of Brighton has been spending a month in town at the given address. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Burnham, left Wednesday on a visit with relatives in Columbus.

The members of the Norwich club enjoyed an auction bridge party at the club house on Wednesday. Twelve couples were played. The prizes were won by Miss Jane Allen and H. A. T. roll.

**FIVE YEAR LIMIT FOR
METHODIST MINISTERS**

**Effort to Be Made to Restore
Rule of Denomination.**

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—(Limitation to five years as the longest time any minister shall remain in a given church, it is to be expected) recommended to the Methodist Episcopal general conference by the bishops as a measure as a means of stimulating the growth of the church.

Most opposition is expected to arise from the churches of the

over the proposal. At present 19,000 M. E. ministers scattered over the world are allowed to remain any pulpit indefinitely. The new plan supported by the 24 active bishops at the conference, will mean a restoration of the time limit abolished in 1901. It is expected also the bishops will recommend radical changes in the amusement restrictions now imposed upon church members and that changes will be in the nature of classics, like Shakespeare, instead of

dictate what shall be prohibited instead of having the church decide.

In delivering the first section of his address, Bishop Doane said: "The bishops, and received by the 850 dioceses as the most important document to come forth since the Baltimore Creed of Washington, D. C., to be described as 'critical' the fact that the last year the church has gained less than two per cent. in membership, notwithstanding the outlay of millions of dollars."

"The greed for wealth, sports, forms of amusement have taken away from the church, it is asserted," he said. He attributed the stagnation partly to the system of withdrawing from membership those who are "inert" and partly to the failure to report to another church within a year.

BILL TO OSLERIZE

GOVERNMENT CLERKS
Fight Over Proposition to Eliminate Them at Age of 65.

Washington, May 2.—The legislative, executive and judicial bill, introduced in the house today, promised to evoke such a strenuous fight over provision eliminating all government clerks at 65 years of age and making other changes in the service, that it was the house at 12 o'clock today. The measure, which carries \$3,684,347, is expected to meet with vigorous opposition from many of the civil service and debate on it was accepted as inevitable.

TURKS FIRED UPON THEIR OWN STATE
inquiry Into Cause of Sinking of Texas Off Smyrna.

Athens, May 2.—According to newspaper Hestia, an inquiry into the cause of the sinking of the Turkish steamer Torgos off Smyrna, April 24, which was held at the American consulate at Smyrna, has established that

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